

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2186**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.:	10/821,564	§	Examiner:	Thomas, Shane M.
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Inventor(s):		§	Atty. Dkt. No:	5681-00201
Landin et al.		§	Conf. No.	1277
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Title:	MULTI-NODE SYTEM	§		
	WITH SPLIT	§		
	OWNERSHIP AND	§		
	ACCESS RIGHR	§		
	COHERENCE	§		
	MECHANISM	§		
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF  
September 19, 2007**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 19, 2007,  
to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.